

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIVIL CONFERENCE
MINUTE ORDER

BEFORE: JAMES ORENSTEIN
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: 2/11/2016
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Tamuna Davitashvili v. Beacon Van Line and Storage, Inc., et al.
15-CV-5575 (CBA) (JO)

TYPE OF CONFERENCE: Status

APPEARANCES: Plaintiff Jessenia Maldonado

Defendant Victor Sabach (pro se, by telephone)

SCHEDULING: The next telephone conference will be held on March 14, 2016, at 12:30 p.m.

SUMMARY: I discussed with the parties the concerns that would lead me to recommend against approval of the proposed settlement in its current form: the lack of information about attorneys' fees (which counsel disclosed was contemplated to be 40 percent of the \$7,000 settlement amount, a rate that would be a further basis for me to recommend against approval); the lack of explanation as to why the settlement amount should be deemed a fair outcome; and the overbreadth of the release, confidentiality, and non-disparagement terms. The parties agreed to confer and submit a revised motion based on an amended settlement agreement.

SO ORDERED

/s/
JAMES ORENSTEIN
U.S. Magistrate Judge